

Calendar for January 1911 showing days of the week and dates.

A PACIFIC sea captain says the Panama Canal will cut freight rates from \$28 a ton to \$6. The prospect that the great waterway will pay from the start is excellent.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ought to be able to part with dear old 1910 without extreme regret.—Franklin News. And yet he made a whole lot of 'em step some in the twelve-month.

In finishing up the records of 1910 an American aeroplane man has soared to a height of two miles. This ready method of cooling off may become popular in the good old summer time.

MEXICO and the United States are going ahead with amicable joint plans for a dam in the lower Colorado. Such news is far more agreeable than stories of revolt and civil war along the border.

WHEN the insurgent congressmen get the House rules fixed exactly as they want them there ought to be no further delay in legislating and no more fault found with the character of the legislation. One of these days everything connected with Congress is going to be perfect. Maybe.

SIX packing companies make twenty-five millions a year of profits. It is evident, therefore, that the beef people are not to blame for the high price of meat and the trouble must be that there is too much gold being mined, the farmers are lazy and the country is extravagant. When six corporations can clear only a half-million dollars a week, not quite a hundred thousand dollars per working day, no one can say high prices for meat are their fault.—Franklin News. Why, of course not!

THE legislature of the Hon. Harkness, an F. C. in the House of Representatives, is the only one of its kind in the world.

County has not liable for the arrest of trespassers upon property. It had been the custom of Pennsylvania railroad officials to frequent arrests of trespassers and bring the victims over to the sheriff, charged a commitment and discharge fee of 50 cents each. To this a protest was made with the result stated. The railroad will be required to pay this fee, or the Sheriff may refuse to take the trespassers.

STATE Food Inspector George M. Patton, of Youngsville, Warren county, has recently been buying pound lots of nuts sold in this section and shipping them to Erie for examination. If they are found to be old and unfit for use, fines will be imposed for violations of the pure food law. It is stated that some dealers, instead of buying fresh nuts every year, use those of the year before and dispose of them to the public. The present provisions are for the purpose of breaking this practice. By all means and at all costs let the nut crop be kept clean and "blueless," whatever the madding of other food stuff.

THE suggested investigation of Colonel Roosevelt's traveling expenses, as president, is about as small potatoes as could be dug up. The intimation in Representative Rainey's resolution that the colonel used his office to rob railroad stocks of holders is unworthy of a member of congress. This is one of the pettiest of the cheap attacks made by his partisan opponents upon a man whose personal integrity, in the opinion of even those Americans who do not admire his statesmanship, has never been beyond challenge.—Blizzard.

Of course the whole business is a species of rank buncombe and will never amount to the verbal "three rows of pins," waddy waddy them all on the run and hunting over before nineteen-twelve, and that because the people of this land irrespective of party or creed have lost not one whit of their confidence in the man.

THE Standard Oil papers are lamenting because the newly organized High Grade Oil company, which proposes to bring oil up to \$2 the barrel, will make it impossible for independent refiners to get production to be used in their plants at a lower price. The average oil man takes very little stock in such lamentations, realizing that the independents have little to expect at the hands of the "Old House" and that if by any possible means independent refiners could be seriously handicapped by being compelled to pay more for crude petroleum, the "octopus" would help the thing along instead of sounding a warning to the independents. As a rule, the producers of this section favor the new movement and if by contacting to sell their oil to the new company they can secure 70 cents more per barrel for their production, they will take advantage of this opportunity for doing it. If crude oil goes up to \$2, the refined fuel will also be elevated in price, so will make little difference to refiners whether they pay \$1 or \$2 for their production. It is a price to warrant the independence of the original purchase figures, but certainly will, for the "Old House" come up on prices when forced to do so, both as crude and refined oil.—Tionesta Courier.

RECENT DEATHS.

BULGER. Mrs. Sarah Bulger, wife of W. J. Bulger, died at her home in Akron, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1910, of dropsy, after an illness of nine months, aged 86 years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday following her death. Mrs. Bulger is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dault, of Tionesta, four sisters and four brothers, two of whom are Mrs. J. P. Grove and A. M. Douth, of Tionesta, Mrs. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douth went to Akron to attend the funeral services.

MCKENZIE. Samuel McKenzie, who lacked only four days of being 82 years of age, died Dec. 24, 1910, at the home of his son, M. S. McKenzie, in Franklin, Pa., after being seriously ill for four weeks. He was a brother of John C. McKenzie, of Newmansville, who is favorably known to many of our readers. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a member of Co. C, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves, of which company but five of the original members now survive. His wife has been dead for many years, but three sons and two daughters survive.

WAGNER. Mrs. C. A. Lanson, of Tionesta, received the sad news on Christmas day of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rose Wagner, which occurred Dec. 24, 1910, at the family home at Tulare, California. Mrs. Wagner's death was sudden, as Mrs. Lanson had no intimation of her illness and she had been in excellent health during the past year. The deceased was a native of Germany and was aged 69 years. The family formerly resided at Randolph, N. Y., and removed to California about twenty-seven years ago. Besides the daughter here, Mrs. Wagner is survived by her husband, Frederick K. Wagner, of Tulare, and one son, Frank Wagner, of San Joaquin, California.

MORGAN. William Morgan, aged about 75 years, died at the Kane hospital Monday. His home was at McDonald's Corners, Clarion county, where he conducted a livery stable. The deceased was perhaps one of the best known men in the section of Clarion county where the most of his life was spent, and his acquaintance with Forest county people was also very extensive. For a time, several years ago, he carried the mails between Tionesta and Leeper. As a horseman he was recognized as one of the best in all this section. Mr. Morgan was a veteran soldier, serving through the civil war as a member of the 10th Pa. Reserves. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary McCloskey, three daughters and one son. He was an uncle of our township.

WALTERS. Joseph Morgan, we are without doubt, was the cause of death, or at least a contributing factor, in the death of Mrs. Walters, daughter of Mr. Morgan, who was born in Tionesta, Pa., June 5, 1880, and died December 23, 1910. She was united in marriage to Henry McCully Walters, May 1, 1900, who with their four children, Dolores, Charlotte, Geraldine and Beatrice, survive her. For the past few years they have lived in Bridgeport, Ill., where about one year ago she was operated upon for cancer. She came home last May on a visit, accompanied by her children, and since that time she has steadily declined in health, her old trouble returning, and after months of suffering she passed peacefully away at the time noted. She is also survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. George Bentley, of Mayville, N. Y., and Miss Hazel, at home; also two brothers, Charles, of Oil City, and Thomas, of Sparta, Pa. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 3 p. m., Rev. W. O. Calhoun officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

NEILL. John R. Neill, a highly respected resident of Fairmont, W. Va., died in the Cook hospital in that city, Dec. 20, 1910, following a surgical operation, after an illness of about fourteen weeks. John Reese Neill was born at Neilltown, then Venango county, now Forest county, Pa., January 11th, 1839. He married Ellen Gillilan of Clarion county in 1860 and is survived by five children: Eugene, of near Parkersburg, W. Va.; Charles, now located in Oklahoma; Mrs. Myrtle McCray, Miss Helen and Mrs. Clyde H. Neill, of Fairmont. The family moved to Fairmont from Pennsylvania in 1900. Mr. Neill was a member of Bradford Tent, No. 4, Masons, for over twenty-five years. He served throughout the Civil War in the 14th Regiment U. S. regular infantry and was a member of Jesse Taylor Post, G. A. R., of Mt. Morris, Pa. The funeral was held from the home on Dec. 22d, conducted by Rev. J. C. Broomfield, and the interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Neill will be well remembered by many of our older citizens as a former resident of Tionesta, where he kept a store over thirty years ago in a building which stood just north of the present Pennsylvania railroad station. This building was later destroyed by fire.

POPE. W. C. Pope was born near Frewsburg, N. Y., seventy-one years ago, and died of pneumonia at the home of his son in Kellestville on Dec. 29, 1910. The greater part of his life was spent in the vicinity of Frewsburg. Forty-seven years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Alice Covey, to which union four children were born, of whom three are living: Frank Pope and Mrs. Eugene Littlefield, of Frewsburg, and Charley, of Kellestville. About twelve years ago he moved to Kellestville, where he resided at the time of his death. His wife was called to Frewsburg on account of the sickness of her daughter, and Mr. Pope was staying with his son when he was taken with grippe, which soon developed into pneumonia, and in eight days he succumbed to the disease. Short funeral services were held at the home of his son, in Kellestville, by the Rev. W. E. Frampton, on Friday, on Saturday morning the funeral party started for his old home at Frewsburg, where the final services and interment were held. A box of beautiful cut flowers were presented for the occasion by Messrs. G. R. Johnson and Joseph Cunningham. Mr. Pope was a man of quiet unassuming disposition, a loving father, a good neighbor, who had the respect and good will of old and young, being familiarly addressed by all as "Dad." He will be greatly

missed in the community. The friends desire to thank everyone who helped them in any way during their bereavement.

COOK LANDS FOR A STATE PARK.

Plans Being Made for a Bill Before the Legislature to Provide for Purchase of the Property.

Conservation is one of the subjects of universal interest in this country which is likely to receive considerable attention by the legislature of this state at the coming session, although it has scarcely been mentioned by the press of the state yet as among the things under consideration. For school legislation, a commission, appointed for the purpose, will report a proposed draft; the amending corporation and election and road laws have been among the topics chiefly discussed, while there has been very scant reference to forestry or other resources coming within the scope of the conservation idea.

A movement has been taken up, however, looking to the preservation of a property in this section of the state comprising ten thousand acres, still largely covered with virgin forests, which gave Pennsylvania during the latter half of the past century the distinction of being the greatest lumber state in the Union.

The property referred to belongs to the Cook estate. It is not many miles from DuBois and is lying partly in each of three counties: Forest, Clarion and Jefferson. The timbered portion shows the finest forest perhaps to be found in all the East. Among the present owners of the estate is A. W. Cook, some years ago, when Forest county was in this congressional district, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress against a DuBois man, the late Hon. W. C. Arnold. The heirs have been extremely reluctant about assuming the destruction of the forest. They have wanted to see it preserved perpetually, but under the laws of the state the taxation is very heavy, and the cost of protecting it is something to be considered where nothing is derived from it except the satisfaction and pleasure of sparing a noble forest which is almost the only remaining example of what the territory in Pennsylvania was before the white man's civilization was extended from the Delaware to the Ohio and Lake Erie. The Clarion river flows through it and the hills and valleys are sylvan scenes that are unmatched east of the great plains beyond the Mississippi.

A number of DuBois people have visited the estate, on which the village of Cooksburg was located, and it was through these visits that the matter of interesting the state in taking it for a public park for all time came up.

One of the heirs expressed to M. I. McCright on one of these occasions their reluctance about stripping the tract of the timber, and Mr. McCright suggested that he would assist in getting a proposition before the proper authorities for the state to take it over, and it was brought to the notice of Governor Stuart and the State Forestry Commission. Mr. McCright took it up very earnestly also with the Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, a member of the commission and well advised on the condition of natural resources of the western part of the state. The result so far has been that the governor instructed Mr. Elliott to examine the property fully and make a report that would serve as a basis for urging legislation authorizing and providing for its purchase and maintenance.

Oil, coal and natural gas abound all around the Cook lands. They are in the very midst of producing districts, and were at the very heart of the great forests of pine and hemlock covering the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania. None of the resources here is still intact, and the timber alone gives it large value as a commercial proposition. But the idea in urging the state to take it is to preserve it from private speculation and conserve it for the people of today and generations to come.

The park, as it would be under state control, is reckoned to be within an eight mile radius of the population of the nation. It is within a few hours by automobile of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Erie and Buffalo, besides hundreds of smaller cities and towns within the same radius.

Mr. Elliott is on the property now making his inspection, and it is expected that his report will be ready for the preparation of a bill in time to get it before the legislature at the session.—DuBois Courier, December 29th.

NEBRASKA.

Adison Reed returned to his studies at Indiana State Normal School, after spending the holidays with his parents. Ross Kerr and Wallace Imhoff were Tionesta visitors on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Neal came home from Clarion Normal to spend Christmas.

Harold McKee and Miss Mabel Karnes attended the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church, on German Hill, December 25th.

Mrs. Lyman Cook and son Lewis spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook at Siverly, Pa.

Marion Small, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Frank Young, of Catarrh, visited her mother, Mrs. Dorcas Thompson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Small were Tionesta visitors Friday evening.

Melvin Sibble spent Sunday with friends at Porkey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Haugh and children visited relatives at Brookville during the past week.

Miss Edith Gayley, of Mayburg, visited Miss Mary Thompson last week.

Mrs. Charles K. Keppel, of Corry, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWoody, at Golina.

James Thomson is confined to the house with the grippe at the present writing.

T. D. Collins was a business in Tionesta on Saturday.

Charles Dotterer and Ira Shopp, students at Meigsy College, Meadville, called on friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Combs and son Roy attended the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Emma Harkort, of East Hickory, Dec. 23.

Miss Bertha Marie McKee spent the past week with relatives in Tionesta and vicinity.

Clevid Richards spent Monday of last week in Oil City.

Dan Small, of Sheffield, was home over Sunday. He has charge of a large roller skating rink at that place and reports that business is good in his line.

Miss Grace Reed has gone to Grand Valley, Pa., for a two weeks' visit with her aunt.

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MARRIED. LINDER-SARTORI.—At the Rural House, Tionesta, December 25, 1910, by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, Thomas Linder, of West Hickory, and Miss Emma C. Sartori, of East Hickory.

HULINGS—GEER.—In Marienville, Pa., December 24, 1910, by Rev. H. F. Farsman, Roy Hulings, of Vowinkel, Pa., and Miss Ada Geer, of Sigel, Pa.

Ladies' Winter Coats. Note the reduction in prices. One-Third Off. All Coats marked to sell above \$10.00. A \$15.00 Coat will cost you \$10.00. A \$12.00 Coat will cost you \$8.00, making a saving worth while. This reduction will be given for Cash Only. G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

Osgood's Weather Observations. Weather Observer G. W. Osgood hands us the following report on weather conditions for the past three months of 1910:

OCTOBER. The month came in warm, with thunder storms, and went out clear with a thunder storm on the 21st. The first light snow fell on the 25th. The total rainfall was 12 inches. Total snowfall 54 inches, as follows: 28th 4 inches, 29th 1 inch, 30th 1 inch, all of which went off with sun. The 21st was the warmest day 80 degrees in the shade, and the 27th was the coldest, 27° above zero. For the corresponding month, 1909, the total rainfall was 12 inches, with no snow.

NOVEMBER. The month came in with high wind and partly cloudy and warm, and went out cold and snowing. Thundered once during month, on the 9th, while snowing and a heavy fog prevailing. It rained on 5 different days, the total fall being 24 inches. It was practically a dark month, with only three clear days. The total snow fall was 33 inches, as follows: 7th 2 inches, 8th 1 inch, 9th 3 1/2 inches, 13th 4 inches, 14th 2 inches, 15th 2 inches, 16th 1 inch, 19th 1/2 inch, 20th 2 inches, 29th 1/2 inch, 29th 2 inches 3/4 inches. No zero weather. The 9th was the warmest day, 50° in shade, the 18th the coldest, 18° above. Corresponding month, 1909: Rainfall 21 inches; snow, 7 inches.

DECEMBER. The month came in with high winds and snowing, and went out clear with zero weather, and only two clear days during the month. Rain fell on 3 different days with a total of 14 inches. The total snowfall was 301 inches, as follows: On the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th and 8th, 11th 1/2 inch, 9th 3/4 inch, 10th 3/4 inch, 11th 1/2 inch, 12th 1 inch, 13th 1 inch, 16th 2 inches, 19th 1 inch, 23d 1 inch, 24th 1 inch, 25th 1 inch, 26th 3 inches 3/4 inches. There were four zero mornings. The 10th was the coldest, 4° below zero. The 28th was the warmest day, 34° above zero. Corresponding month of 1909: Rain 14 inches, snow 24 inches.

The total snowfall for the last three months of 1910 was 6 feet 9 inches. These figures seem scarcely believable, but Mr. Osgood has kept a closer watch this year than ever before, and his figures can be relied upon.

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Notice. Wall Paper. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9, 1911, by Franklin E. Uhl, Jr., Aggers, John Lindberg, W. W. Montgomery, James G. Montgomery and G. W. Groat, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved May 29, A. D. 1888, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Midland Gas Company, the object of which is the producing, dealing in, transporting and storing natural gas, in the townships of Eldred, Barnett and Heath, in the county of Jefferson, the township of Milersick, in the county of Clarion, and the township of Barnett, in the county of Forest, all in the state of Pennsylvania, and supplying the same to the townships in the village of Sigel, in the township of Eldred, in the said county of Jefferson, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of assembly and its supplements. MULLIN & WOODS, Solicitors, Next Door to the Fruit Street, Tionesta, December 5, 1910. CHICHESTER THE DIAMOND. It Pays to Advertise in this Paper.